Delegates at the 2005 AFA National Convention gathered at Arlington National Cemetery to participate in a memorial service honoring AFA members who died during the previous year and to observe a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns. Below, AFA’s Chairman of the Board Stephen P. “Pat” Condon (left) and National President Robert E. “Bob” Largent salute as a bugler plays Taps.
The entire Class of 2006 from USAF's Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., attended the Air Force Association's Air & Space Conference and Technology Exposition, held in mid-September at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. It was the first-ever venture of its type for ACSC.

The class of some 570 airmen, accompanied by faculty members, arrived Sunday, Sept. 11, and stayed through Wednesday, Sept. 14. The students’ attendance was made possible by a grant from Boeing Co. and AFA. Their presence meant these future Air Force leaders got to know AFA, meet and talk with current USAF leaders, and acquaint themselves with defense and aerospace industry representatives, including executives. The students also attended a wide variety of Air & Space Conference panels and seminars and
visited the Aerospace Technology Exposition’s samplings of advanced technology developments.

The students were joined by more than 6,300 attendees registered for the Air & Space Conference, along with hundreds of AFA members and delegates who gathered Saturday, Sept. 10, and Sunday, Sept. 11, to participate in the annual AFA National Convention preceding the Air & Space Conference.

Many delegates traveled by chartered bus to Arlington National Cemetery for a memorial service held on Sunday. Donald J. Harlin, AFA National Chaplin, officiated. He gave the invocation, offered a reflective message, and concluded with a closing prayer. The 2005 Memorial Tribute List was read by AFA Chairman of the Board Stephen P. “Pat” Condon and National President Robert E. “Bob” Largent. After the service, Condon and Largent laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns on behalf of AFA.

Gen. T. Michael Moseley, Air Force Chief of Staff, welcomed delegates, Air Force attendees, and members of industry at the conference opening on Monday morning, Sept. 12. Later that evening, AFA honored the 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year, with an address by Lt. Gen. Arthur J. Lichte, assistant vice chief of staff of the Air Force. CMSAF Gerald R. Murray was toastmaster. The next day, Sept. 13, the Outstanding Airmen met with their Congressional representatives on Capitol Hill.

At the Air Force Anniversary Dinner that Tuesday evening, AFA honored retired Gen. Gregory S. Martin, former commander of Air Force Materiel Command, with the H.H. Arnold Award in recognition of the year’s most significant military contribution to national security.

In that same evening, AFA named Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-Calif.) as the 2005 recipient of the W. Stuart Symington Award for outstanding civilian contribution to national security. Hunter is the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

Sir Richard Branson, chairman, Virgin Atlantic Airlines and Virgin Galactic, London, England, was honored with the John R. Alison Award for industrial contributions to the nation’s security. AFA also presented Lifetime Achievement Awards to Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii), World War II veteran and recipient of the Medal of Honor and Bronze Star; William F. Perry, former Secretary of Defense; and Patty Wagstaff, aerobatic aviator. AFA paid special tribute to the Air Force’s role in Hurricane Katrina relief operations and honored airmen, sailors, soldiers, and marines wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Serving as master of ceremonies for these events was Tim White. Music by singer Andy Childs rounded out the evening’s festivities.

On Sept. 14, Lt. Gen. Glen W. Moorhead III received the Sen. Ted Stevens Leadership Award as outstanding commander of a numbered Air Force. He is commander of Allied Air Component Command Izmir, Turkey; NATO’s Joint Force Command Naples, Italy; and 16th Air Force, Aviano AB, Italy.

At the convention, there were 260 registered delegates representing 46 states and the District of Columbia. In addition to the more than 6,300 Air & Space Conference and Technology Exposition attendees, the expo drew 93 news media representatives.

Holding meetings concurrently were trustees of AFA’s affiliate, the Aerospace Education Foundation, and trustees of the Air Force Memorial Foundation. Also meeting were the Air Force’s Air National Guard Council, Civilian
Advisory Council, Company Grade Officer Council, Enlisted Council, and Reserve Advisory Council.

**Election of Officers**
Stephen P. “Pat” Condon, Ogden, Utah, was re-elected AFA Chairman of the Board for a second term. Robert E. “Bob” Largent, Perry, Ga., was re-elected National President for a second term. Thomas J. Kemp, Fort Worth, Tex., was re-elected National Secretary for a third term, and Steven R. Lundgren, Fairbanks, Alaska, was elected National Treasurer for a first term.

**Other Elections**
Elected to the Board of Directors for three-year terms were Robert C. Bienvenue, East Amherst, N.Y.; Michael J. Bolton, Savannah, Ga.; O. Thomas Hansen, Steilacoom, Wash.; J. Ray Lesniok, Concord Township, Ohio; and Charles Thomas, Albuquerque, N.M. James R. Lauducci, of Alexandria, Va., was elected National Director At-Large.

Three new Leadership Development Directors joined the AFA Board. They are Elizabeth Burris, Bonaire, Ga.; Angela Dupont, Billerica, Mass.; and Michelle Ryan, Alexandria, Va.

Eleven new Region Presidents were elected, and three Region Presidents were re-elected. Newly elected are Joseph P. Bisognano Jr. (New England Region), Amos Chalif (Northeast Region), William Williams (Central East Region), David T. Hanson. (Southeast Region), Emil Friedauer (Florida Re-
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Delegates approved the AFA Statement of Policy and Top Issues for 2006.

In addition, the delegates approved two recommendations that will advance the progress of “afa21,” a strategic roadmap that aims to set a new course for the association’s future organization and structure. (For more on this key initiative, see “The ‘afa21’ Roadmap,” p. 82.)

AFA state delegations sponsored 15 Congressional breakfasts on Tuesday, with 23 members of Congress participating. Among them were Sens. John Cornyn (R-Tex.), James M. Inhofe (R-Okla.), and John R. Thune, (R-S.D.), all...
members of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Members of the Senate Appropriations Committee attending the breakfasts included Sens. Robert Bennett (R-Utah), Byron L. Dorgan (D-N.D.), and Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Tex.).

Also participating in the AFA breakfast meetings were Reps. Dan Boren (D-Okla.), Jim Marshall (D-Ga.), and Michael Turner (R-Ohio), all members of the House Armed Services Committee.

Members of the House Appropriations Committee attending the breakfasts included: Reps. David Hobson (R-Ohio), Jim Kolbe (R-Ariz.), and Tom Latham (R-Iowa).

Other Senators attending the breakfasts included: Max Baucus (D-Mont.), Tom Coburn (R-Okla.), Orrin Hatch (R-Utah), Bill Nelson (D-Fla.), Craig Thomas (R-Wyo.), and Michael B. Enzi (R-Wyo.), who is also co-chairman of the Air Force Caucus.

Other Congressmen attending the breakfasts were Reps. Rob Bishop (R-Utah), Barbara Cubin (R-Wyo.), Stephanie Herseth (D-S.D.), Frank D. Lucas (R-Okla.), and Jeff Miller (R-Fla.).

Meeting separately with their Congressional representatives were members of the Nebraska, Oregon, and Washington AFA delegations.


Aerospace Education Foundation

A video on the theme “Why Freedom Is Not Free” won AEF’s annual Jimmy Stewart Aerospace Education Award. The winning entry, from AFJROTC Unit LA-932 at Destrehan High School, Destrehan, La., noted that “freedom is the ability to enjoy choice without force or pressure,” but also cautioned that the world “has not allowed freedom to come without a cost.”

The video cited the “extraordinary acts of courage, sacrifice, and loss” shown in the Revolutionary War, the two world wars, 9/11, and most recently in Iraq and Afghanistan. The cadets singled out the sacrifice of Army National Guardsman Sgt. Nicholas J. Olivier, a graduate of Destrehan High School, who was killed when a roadside bomb exploded in Baghdad.

“If freedom were indeed free, there would be no reason for the deaths of Sergeant Olivier and his fellow servicemen. ... If it were not for these sacrifices, we would not enjoy the freedoms prevailing in our lives today,” concluded the video.

Patrick A. Welsh, from Central, S.C., won the Christa McAuliffe Memorial Award as the year’s outstanding aerospace science teacher.

Acknowledgments

Parliamentarian for the AFA National Convention was Joan L. Blankenship. Inspectors of Elections were Mark Dielam (Chairman), Craig E. Allen, and Buster Horlen. Raymond Turczynski Jr. chaired the Credentials Committee, serving with Sheila K. Jones and Eric P. Taylor.

The association is grateful to volunteers who assisted the staff in convention support: TSgt. Shawn Baldy, Cecil G. Brendle, Maj. Jimmy R. Canlas, Capt. Francisco Flores, Debbie Snyder, Charlie Tippett, and Leola Wall.

Gen. T. Michael Moseley (left), the Air Force’s new Chief of Staff, confers with Gen. William Looney III, commander of Air Education and Training Command, before AFA’s Four-Star Forum.

AEF President Mary Anne Thompson and Chairman L. Boyd Anderson (far right) present the Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher of the Year Award to Patrick Welsh, a physics teacher at D.W. Daniel High School in Central, S.C.
### National Aerospace Awards

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<td>David C. Schilling Award</td>
<td>99th Reconnaissance Sq., Beale AFB, Calif.</td>
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<td>Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii</td>
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<td>Gill Robb Wilson Award</td>
<td>Maj. Todd A. Ernst, 560th Flying Training Sq., Randolph AFB, Tex.</td>
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<td>Steven Udvar-Hazy, Chairman and CEO, International Lease &amp; Finance Corp.,</td>
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<td>Thomas P. Gerrity Award</td>
<td>Maj. Daniel A. Pacheco, Hq., PACAF, Hickam AFB, Hawaii</td>
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<td>Department of Veterans Affairs Employee of</td>
<td>Michael Waters, VA Regional Office, Columbia, S.C.</td>
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<td>Sen. Ted Stevens Leadership Award</td>
<td>Lt. Gen. Glen W. Moorhead III, Commander, 16th AF, USAFE, Aviano AB, Italy</td>
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### Lifetime Achievement Awards

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<td>Sen. Daniel K. Inouye</td>
<td>World War II combat veteran; Medal of Honor recipient; third most senior member of the Senate; co-chairman of Senate Commerce Committee; ranking Democrat on the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee.</td>
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<td>William J. Perry</td>
<td>Former Secretary of Defense; Stanford University professor; Army veteran; Medal of Freedom and DOD Distinguished Service Medal recipient.</td>
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<td>Patty Wagstaff</td>
<td>Directs Patty Wagstaff Air Shows; US national aerobatic champion; flight and instrument instructor, rated to fly aircraft from World War II to modern airplanes.</td>
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Patty Wagstaff, a 2005 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, pauses for a snapshot with Flying Tiger legend John Alison, who was recognized with the award at the 2003 convention.

### Cadet Squadrons

**USAFA Outstanding Squadron**

Cadet Squadron 33
“``` The Ratz ```
Fall Cadet Commander
Cadet 1st Class Zachary B. Walter
Spring Cadet Commander
Cadet 1st Class Nicholas Jurewicz

Gen. Gregory Martin, who recently retired as commander of Air Force Materiel Command, received the 2005 H.H. Arnold Award, the Air Force Association’s highest honor in national security. The award is given annually to a member of the armed forces.
Crew Awards

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<td>Airborne Battle Management Crew</td>
<td>Crew Three, 128th Airborne Command &amp; Control Sq., 116th Air Control Wing, Robins AFB, Ga.</td>
<td>Best ABM crew</td>
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<td>CMSAF Thomas N. Barnes Award</td>
<td>SSgt. Poun T. Thies, 52nd Aircraft Maintenance Sq., 23rd Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Spangdahlem AB, Germany</td>
<td>Crew chief of the year</td>
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<td>Gen. Curtis E. LeMay Award</td>
<td>Crew of Dark 11, 9th Bomb Sq., Dyess AFB, Tex.</td>
<td>Best bomber aircrew</td>
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<td>Gen. Jerome F. O’Malley Award</td>
<td>Crew of Senior Scout, Mission 1CY040605, 55th Wing, Offutt AFB, Neb.</td>
<td>Best reconnaissance crew</td>
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<td>Space Operations Award</td>
<td>Charlie Flight Crew, 2nd Space Warning Sq., Buckley AFB, Colo.</td>
<td>Best space operations crew</td>
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<td>Lt. Gen. William H. Tunner Award</td>
<td>Crew of aircraft 50010, 22nd Airlift Sq., Travis AFB, Calif.</td>
<td>Best airlift aircrew</td>
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<td>USAF Test &amp; Evaluation Team of the Year</td>
<td>F/A-22 Initial Operational Test and Evaluation Center Test Team, Det. 6, Air Force Operational T&amp;E Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M.</td>
<td>Best test team</td>
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Professional, Civilian, and Educational Awards

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<td>MSgt. Robert T. Marquez, Scott AFB, III.</td>
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<td>Paul W. Myers Award for Physicians</td>
<td>Lt. Col. Donald H. Jenkins, Lackland AFB, Tex.</td>
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<td>Verne Orr Award for Human Resources</td>
<td>NATO Airborne Early Warning &amp; Control Force E-3A, Component Training Wing, Geilenkirchen, Germany</td>
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<td>Juanita Redmond Award for Nursing</td>
<td>Capt. Ryan P. Thornton, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska</td>
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<td>Stuart R. Reichart Award for Lawyers</td>
<td>Col. Edward J. Monahan, 9th Air Force, Shaw AFB, S.C.</td>
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<td>Personnel Manager of the Year</td>
<td>SSgt. Shawndra Singleton, Keesler AFB, Miss.</td>
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<td>Civilian Wage Employee of the Year</td>
<td>Timothy M. Sparks, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska</td>
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<td>Civilian Program Specialist of the Year</td>
<td>Sharon L. Williams, Dyess AFB, Tex.</td>
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<td>Civilian Program Manager of the Year</td>
<td>George T. Denslow, Dyess AFB, Tex.</td>
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<td>Civilian Senior Manager of the Year</td>
<td>James C. Patterson, Tinker AFB, Okla.</td>
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<td>AFROTC Cadet of the Year</td>
<td>Natalie E. Schick, University of Kentucky</td>
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<td>CAP Aerospace Education Cadet of the Year</td>
<td>Dana A. Keller, Marmec, Okla.</td>
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<td>Joan Orr Award for Air Force Spouse of the Year</td>
<td>Cynthia A. Roberts, Ramstein AB, Germany</td>
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<td>Christa McAuliffe Memorial Award for Teachers</td>
<td>Patrick A. Welsh, Central, S.C.</td>
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<td>Jimmy Stewart Aerospace Education Award</td>
<td>LA-932 Unit, Destrehan High School, Destrehan, La.</td>
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USAF Team of the Year

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<td>SrA. John N. Chege</td>
<td>1st Logistics Readiness Sq., Langley AFB, Va.</td>
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<td>TSgt. Jason D. Hohenstreiter</td>
<td>5th LRS, Minot AFB, N.D.</td>
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<td>SrA. Joshua Powell</td>
<td>354th LRS, Eielson AFB, Alaska</td>
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<td>MSgt. Dennis A. Ross</td>
<td>11th LRS, Bolling AFB, D.C.</td>
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<td>SSgt. Amelia C. Solomon</td>
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<td>Vincent C. Fonner, chief, Readiness Systems Branch, Hq., AFPC, Randolph AFB, Tex. (AFPC)</td>
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<td>Reconnaissance Systems Wing, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio (AFMC)</td>
<td>Lt. Col. Michael F. Welch, chief, Logistics Plans and Force Assessment, Reaction Force Air Staff, Germany (ACO)</td>
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<td>3rd Air Support Operations Gp., Ft. Hood, Tex. (ACC)</td>
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<td>9th Special Ops Sq., Eglin AFB, Fla. (AFSOC)</td>
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<td>24th Special Tactics Sq., Pope AFB, N.C. (AFSOC)</td>
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<td>48th Explosive Ordnance Flight, 48th FW, RAF Lakenheath, UK (USAFE)</td>
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<td>62nd Airlift Wing, McChord AFB, Wash. (AMC)</td>
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<td>301st FW Installation Honor Guard, 301st Mission Support Gp., NAS JRB Fort Worth, Tex. (AFRC)</td>
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<td>325th Operations Support Sq., Training Flight, Tyndall AFB, Fla. (AETC)</td>
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<td>341st Maintenance Gp., Malmstrom AFB, Mont. (AFSPC)</td>
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<td>374th Operations Gp., Yokota AB, Japan (PACAF)</td>
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<td>Lt. Col. David L. O’Nan, White Sands Missile Range, N.M.</td>
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<td>AFMC Junior Management Award</td>
<td>1st Lt. Sophie E. Parker, Hill AFB, Utah</td>
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<td>Gen. Edwin W. Rawlings Award for Environmental Excellence (Management)</td>
<td>Eric S. Andrews, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio</td>
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<td>Gen. Edwin W. Rawlings Award for Environmental Excellence (Technical)</td>
<td>TSgt. John S. Rogers Jr., Misawa AB, Japan</td>
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**Management and Environmental Achievement Awards**

- Harnessing emerging military/commercial technologies for application in the field, including a satellite communications fighter pod and a system to directly transfer ground close air support data to B-52s.
- Overhauled Air Force personnel readiness program to better track service personnel. Ensured smooth computer system operability for deploying personnel.
- Managed the development, acquisition, integration, and sustainment of U-2, RC-135, Compass Call, Global Hawk, Predator, and ISR sensors.
- Spearheaded the integration of logistics policies and plans into exercises and force structure assessment for 26 NATO nations. Served as airfield operations and logistics leader on NATO teams deployed to assess bases in Uzbekistan and Afghanistan.
- Prepared terminal attack controllers. Instructed artillery officers in emergency close air support. Deployed air support operations center for Operation Iraqi Freedom. Advised AC-130s to target improvised explosive devices.
- Achieved 98 percent mission success rate with two highly specialized MC-130P Combat Shadows. Executed hundreds of infiltration and exfiltration missions using night vision goggles.
- Provided counterterrorism support for President and foreign leaders. Led destruction of enemy munitions. Coordinated joint minefield clearance in Iraq.
- Removed Libya’s weapons-grade uranium and components, eliminating weapons of mass destruction capability; key player in largest troop rotation in CENTCOM area of responsibility.
- Trained hundreds of soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, and coast guardsmen for the Joint Service Honor Guard to perform in military funerals. Developed lesson plans for honor guard duties.
- Led first US flight into Iran since 1984, for post-earthquake relief. Provided airlift support to Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command. Trained Japanese service personnel in night vision goggles.
- Bested Air Force and AETC mission capable rates for F-16s. Trained pilots in night vision goggles. Deployed for Red Flag exercise at Nellis AFB, Nev.
Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Command Awards

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<td>MSgt. Steven L. Auman, 122nd Maintenance Sq., Fort Wayne Arpt., Fort Wayne, Ind.</td>
<td>Best ANG aerospace maintenance</td>
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<td>Best Air National Guard Unit</td>
<td>107th Fighter Sq., Selfridge ANGB, Mich.</td>
<td>Top ANG Unit</td>
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<td>Best Air Force Reserve Unit</td>
<td>315th Airlift Wing, Charleston AFB, S.C.</td>
<td>Top AFRC unit</td>
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<td>President’s Award</td>
<td>Crew of Crome 32, 386th Expeditionary Airlift Sq., Ali al Salem, Kuwait</td>
<td>Best Reserve aircrew</td>
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2005 AFA Membership and Activity Awards

AFA Member of the Year
Charles A. Nelson

D.W. Steele Sr. Memorial Award
(AFA Unit of the Year)
Central Florida

Chairman of the Board Condon (left) and National President Bob Largent (right) congratulate John Timothy Brock, president of the Central Florida Chapter, which received the AFA Unit of the Year award.

Arthur C. Storz Sr. Membership Awards

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Special Recognition—Sustained New Member Recruitment

Carl Vinson Memorial, Ga.
Central Florida, Fla.
Charlemagne, Europe
Charles Hudson, Calif.
Cochise, Ariz.
Col. H.M. “Bud” West, Fla.
Columbus-Bakalar, Ind.
Contrails, Kan.
David D. Terry Jr., Ark.
Delaware Galaxy, Del.
Eagle, Pa.
Edward J. Monaghan, Alaska
Enid, Okla.
Fairbanks Midnight Sun, Alaska
Flying Yankees/Gen. George C. Kenney, Conn.
Fort Dodge, Iowa
Gen. B.A. Schriever Los Angeles, Calif.
Gen. David C. Jones, N.D.
Gen. E. W. Rawlings, Minn.
Golden Triangle, Miss.
Grissom Memorial, Ind.
Happy Hooligan, N.D.
Harry S. Truman, Mo.
Hurlburt, Fla.
John C. Meyer, Fla.
John W. DeMilly Jr., Fla.
Lance P. Sijan, Colo.
Langley, Va.
Leigh Wade, Va.
Mel Harmon, Colo.
Miami, Fla.
Monterey Bay Area, Calif.
Montgomery, Ala.
Mount Clemens, Mich.
Newport Blue & Gold, R.I.
Ouachita, Ark.
Paul Revere, Mass.
Pioneer Valley, Mass.
Red River Valley, N.D.
Richard D. Kisling, Iowa
Richard S. Reid, Ariz.
Roanoke, Va.
Savannah, Ga.
Steel Valley, Ohio
Swamp Fox, S.C.
Taunton, Mass.
Tennessee Ernie Ford, Calif.
William A. Jones III, Va.

Unit Activity Awards

Outstanding State Organization
Florida

Outstanding Small Chapter
Mel Harmon, Colo.

Outstanding Medium Chapter
Roanoke, Va.

Outstanding Large Chapter
Hurlburt, Fla.

Outstanding Extra Large Chapter
Carl Vinson Memorial, Ga.

Exceptional Service—Best Single Program
Gen. E.W. Rawlings, Minn.

Exceptional Service—Communications
Claude Farinha Gold Rush, Calif.

Community Partner Membership Awards

Gold Award
Altus, Okla.
Carl Vinson Memorial, Ga.
Col. H.M. “Bud” West, Fla.
Contrails, Kan.
Eagle, Pa.
Enid, Okla.
Fairbanks Midnight Sun, Alaska
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Gen. B.A. Schriever Los Angeles, Calif.
Gen. David C. Jones, N.D.
Golden Triangle, Miss.
Happy Hooligan, N.D.
High Desert, Calif.
Hurlburt, Fla.
Lance P. Sijan, Colo.
Leigh Wade, Va.
Llano Estacado, N.M.
McChord, Wash.
Mercey County, N.J.
Mount Clemens, Mich.
Richard D. Kisling, Iowa
Richard S. Reid, Ariz.
Steel Valley, Ohio
Swamp Fox, S.C.
Utah-Rocky Mountain, Utah
Wright Memorial, Ohio

Achievement Award
Ark-La-Tex, La.
Bill Harris, Ore.
Cape Canaveral, Fla.
Central Oklahoma (Gerrity), Okla.
Charles Hudson, Calif.
Chautauqua, N.Y.
Cheyenne Cowboy, Wyo.
Cochise, Ariz.
David D. Terry Jr., Ark.
Delaware Galaxy, Del.
Del Rio, Tex.
Earl D. Clark Jr., Mo.
Edward J. Monaghan, Alaska
Flying Yankees/Gen. Geo. C. Kenney
Fort Dodge, Iowa
Joe Walker-Mon Valley, Pa.
John W. DeMilly Jr., Fla.
Langley, Va.
Mel Harmon, Colo.
Monterey Bay Area, Calif.
Montgomery, Ala.
Northeast Texas, Tex.
Palm Springs, Calif.
Panhandle AFA, Tex.
Pope, N.C.
Robert H. Goddard, Calif.
Rushmore, S.D.
South Georgia, Ga.
Tennessee Valley, Tenn.
Tidewater, Va.
Total Force, Pa.
William A. Jones III, Va.
William J. “Pete” Knight, Calif.

Named in Memorial Tribute

Deaths during the past year that were formally recognized by the association
Col. M.F. Caruthers, USAF (Ret.)
William E. Charles
Raymond Choquette
Lt. Col. Thomas D. Combs, USAF (Ret.)
Col. Marc Drinkhahn, USAF (Ret.)
Col. Adolph Eckhardt, USAF (Ret.)
Col. Edward Elbert, USAF (Ret.)
Col. Joseph Falvey, USAF (Ret.)
Col. William E. Freeman, USAF (Ret.)
Col. Robert R. French, USAF (Ret.)
Roland E. Fry
Col. Lindy Gunderson, USAF (Ret.)
1st Lt. Tom Hissem
Lt. Col. Robert Iarussi, USAF (Ret.)
Anthony Laporte
Virginia Leitch
Col. Ralph L. Michaelis, USAF (Ret.)
Maj. Bennett Moyle, USAF (Ret.)
Col. Lloyd Pickering, USAF (Ret.)
CMSgt. Gordon Reuter, USAF (Ret.)
Gen. B.A. Schriever, USAF (Ret.)
Col. Richard E. Siner, USAF (Ret.)
Lt. Col. Robert S. Sweigemini, USAF (Ret.)
Capt. Frank Swords, USAF (Ret.)
Lt. Col. Glen Thompson, USAF (Ret.)
Brig. Gen. Anthony Toilin, USAF (Ret.)
Col. Jack Ventling, USAF (Ret.)
Col. Charles Waterman, USAF (Ret.)
Capt. Charles J. Widmar, USAF (Ret.)
Col. Sherman Wilkins, USAF (Ret.)
Individual Activity Awards

**Presidential Citation**
Arthur D. Bosshart, Ga.
Robert F. Cutler, Fla.
Irene Johnigan, Wyo.
William D. McGuth, Del.
Lynn Morley, Ga.
Julie Petrina, Md.
Eric Taylor, N.H.
Ray Turczynski, Fla.

**Central East Region**

**Medal of Merit**
James M. Barker Jr., Va.
Allan Berg, Va.
Keith Ebert, Va.
Kip Hansen, D.C.
Gerald Hovatter, Va.
Jerry King, Va.
John K. Murphy, Del.

**Exceptional Service Award**
Richard Bundy, Del.
Tom Coney, D.C.
Matthew E. Monczewski, Va.
Tom Coney, D.C.

**Great Lakes Region**

**Medal of Merit**
Lani Duquette, Mich.
James Jenkins, Ky.
Leland Nellist, Mich.
Robert Vick, Mich.
Daniel Wells, Ky.

**Exceptional Service Award**
Robert Brewster, Ohio
Thomas Craft, Mich.

**Midwest Region**

**Medal of Merit**
John Campo, Kan.
Justin Faiferlick, Iowa
Peter Glenboski, Neb.
Todd Hunter, Kan.
Jack Kuy Kendall, Mo.
Glenn Scott, Ill.
Marvin Tooman, Iowa

**Exceptional Service Award**
Robert D. Lewallen, Neb.
Petrina Merritt, Iowa
Loran Schnait, Mo.
James Snyder, Mo.

**New England Region**

**Medal of Merit**
Craig Hancock, Conn.
John W. Hassan, Mass.
David Houde, N.H.
Thomas Huizenga, R.I.
Donald G. Jones, Vt.
Robert Lachappe, R.I.

**Exceptional Service Award**
Angela Dupont, Mass.
Edward H. Josephson, N.H.
Steven Negron, Mass.
Joseph N. Waller, R.I.

**North Central Region**

**Medal of Merit**
Julie Eslinger, Minn.
Tim Jensen, Wis.
Bob McGonigal, Minn.
Glenn Shull, Minn.
James W. Simons, N.D.
Johnnie Sowell Jr., N.D.

**Exceptional Service Award**
Juanita Giesler, Minn.
Curtis Halverson, N.D.
Robert P. Talley, N.D.

**Northeast Region**

**Medal of Merit**
Cathy Ward, N.Y.
Robert Wiggins, N.J.

**Exceptional Service Award**
Linda Fairlie, N.J.
Susan Griffith, N.Y.
Edward Keil, N.Y.
Mary Traver, N.J.

**Southwest Region**

**Medal of Merit**
Marianne Catterton, Ariz.
Herbert Egender, Ariz.
Hal Jewell, Ariz.
Jeffrey A. Lafocarde, Ariz.
Kelley Roberts-Cooper, Ariz.
Robert Sullivan, Nev.

**Exceptional Service Award**
Kathleen Clemente, Nev.
Robert Herculson, Nev.

**Southeast Region**

**Medal of Merit**
Sara Bishop, N.C.
Elizabeth C. Burris, Ga.
Latasha Dunn, Ga.
Lewis Feuerstein, N.C.
Edward C. Greene, N.C.
Deborah L. Marshall, S.C.
John “Bones” Marshall, S.C.
Tillman Meeteze, S.C.

**Exceptional Service Award**
Don Adee, S.C.
Bush Hanson, S.C.

**South Central Region**

**Medal of Merit**
Mike Clowers, Ala.
Jaimee Cruz-Montanez, Ala.
Paul Dietke, Miss.
Roy A. Gibbons, Miss.
James C. Kasperbauer, Tenn.
Paul LaFlame, La.
George Livers, Tenn.
Judy Rice, Ala.
Jonathan P. Shockey, Ark.
James Van Eynde, Tenn.

**Exceptional Service Award**
Wes Padgett, Ala.
Joe Panza, Ala.
Jerry Reichenbach, Ark.
Ronald J. Vaughan, Miss.

**Ohio Region**

**Medal of Merit**
Gary A. Hof, Alaska
Richard A. Seiber, Wash.
Joseph E. Tucker, Wash.

**Exceptional Service Award**
Robert Lachapelle, Ohio
Thomas Craft, Mich.

**Rocky Mountain Region**

**Medal of Merit**
Daniel Beatty, Colo.
Lambrith Bialock, Colo.
Dennis Guymon, Utah
Jim Hall, Colo.
Teresa Tafoya, Colo.
Kit Workman, Utah

**Exceptional Service Award**
Rick Hartle, Utah
Joan Sell, Colo.
Gayle White, Colo.

**Southeast Region**

**Medal of Merit**
E.D. “Bud” Albers, Fla.
James J. Burns, Fla.
James B. Connors, Fla.
Dennis E. Foley, Fla.
Robert W. Marinan, Fla.
Candace Robey, Fla.
Kevin Vialocky, Fla.
Robert Walker, Fla.

**Exceptional Service Award**
Marion Caruthers, Fla.
Max Friedauer, Fla.
Theresa Kemp, Fla.
Dennis Moran, Fla.
Richard Schaller, Fla.

**Great Lakes Region**

**Medal of Merit**
Leo Wittenberg, Minn.
Kenneth Wofford, Minn.

**Northeast Region**

**Medal of Merit**
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Susan Griffith, N.Y.
Edward Keil, N.Y.
Mary Traver, N.J.

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Hal Jewell, Ariz.
Jeffrey A. Lafocarde, Ariz.
Kelley Roberts-Cooper, Ariz.
Robert Sullivan, Nev.

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Robert Herculson, Nev.

**South central Region**

**Medal of Merit**
Mike Clowers, Ala.
Jaimee Cruz-Montanez, Ala.
Paul Dietke, Miss.
Roy A. Gibbons, Miss.
James C. Kasperbauer, Tenn.
Paul LaFlame, La.
George Livers, Tenn.
Judy Rice, Ala.
Jonathan P. Shockey, Ark.
James Van Eynde, Tenn.

**Exceptional Service Award**
Wes Padgett, Ala.
Joe Panza, Ala.
Jerry Reichenbach, Ark.
Ronald J. Vaughan, Miss.

**Texoma Region**

**Medal of Merit**
Joan Blankenship, Okla.
Ralph Chalfant, Tex.
Jerry Christopher, Okla.
Bob Gehbauer, Tex.
Sean Habina, Tex.
Robert Paveko, Tex.
Bill Lawson, Tex.
James C. McLeRoy, Tex.
Joe Wiser, Tex.

**Exceptional Service Award**
Gary Beach, Okla.
John W. Blumentritt, Tex.
Mary Feightner, Okla.
Marsha D. Krotky, Tex.
Terry Thomas, Tex.

**Midwest Region**

**Medal of Merit**
John A. Hoff, Alaska
Richard A. Seiber, Wash.
Joseph E. Tucker, Wash.

**Exceptional Service Award**
Robert Lachapelle, Ohio
Thomas Craft, Mich.

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